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DATE: JULY 4, 19784

SUBJECT: ANTI-US DEMONSTRATIONS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE IN THAILAND

ANTI-US STEUEDENT DEMONSTRATIONS DID NOT MATERIALIZE EITHER
IN BANGKOK OR AT US BASES IN THAILAND ON JULY 4 AS SEVERAL
SOURCES HAD EARLIER PREDICTED. AS OF 6:00 P.M. BAENGKOKE TIME,
NO STUDENTS HAD APPEARED AT THE US EMBASSY. EARLIER IN THE DAY,
STUDENT ACTIVISTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN DRAWING SIZEABLE CROWDS
FOR A RALLY IN DOWNTOWN BANGKOK.

UNRELATED TO ANTI-US PROTESTS WAS AN OUTBREAK OF VIOLEBENCE IN BANGKOK'S CHINATOWN LAST NEIGHT WHERE AN ESTIMATED FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY POLICE FIRING INTO AN ANGRY MOB THAT WAS ATTEMPTING TO BURN DOWN A POLICE SETATEBEION. SPORADIC ACTS OF DATE:

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